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In re Application of  
Wood  
Application No. 09/893,066  
Filed: June 27, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. H0001858 US

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 11, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

On September 1, 2005, the Office mailed a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, which set a three-month statutory period for reply. The application became abandoned on December 2, 2005. On March 1, 2006, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment.

Petitioner has met the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive this application. Petitioner submitted a reply in the form of payment of the issue fee and the publication fee and authorized payment of the petition fee. The petition is **granted**

37 CFR 1.137(b)(3) requires a statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional" be submitted. The statement presented will be accepted and construed as the statement required by 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). Petitioner must notify the Office if this is not a correct interpretation of the statement contained in the present petition. The Office will charge the \$1,500.00 petition fee to the Deposit Account as authorized.

This matter is being referred to the Office of Patent Publication.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211. All other questions regarding the status of the application or the issuance of a patent should be directed to the Office of Patent Publication Customer Service at (571) 272-4200.

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